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TWO TEACHERS LESS IN NEW SMYRNA SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY ALL SALARIES

PLAN TO ENLARGE THE DISTRICT AND GIVE OUTSIDE PUPILS ADVANTAGES OF SCHOOLS IN THE CITY.

That it will be necessary to cut two departments and take off two teachers from the New Smyrna high school for the coming year, and that unless some arrangements are made to raise more revenue for the support of the public schools still further reductions will be necessary for the following year, is the decision reached at a meeting of the local board of trustees and the county school board held in DeLand Monday.

In order to cut the expenses sufficiently to come within the revenue for the coming year it has been decided to eliminate the manual training and music and art departments. It was a choice between this and cutting off one month of school for the year, and the boards decided to cut off two teachers.

In order to give the school sufficient revenue to keep it up to its present high standard, it has been decided to make an effort to enlarge the New Smyrna special tax school district and bring the revenue from the surrounding territory to the support of the city schools. It is proposed to sufficiently enlarge the boundaries to take in Hawks Park, Glencoe, Turnbull Bay and Coronado and have the children from these districts attend the New Smyrna schools.

Schools are now maintained in the Hawks Park, Glencoe and Turnbull Bay districts and the three mills special school tax is levied in these districts. If these districts are taken into the New Smyrna district the pupils will be provided with transportation to attend the New Smyrna school and the revenue from the three mills tax will be used for the support of this school instead of the present small schools in the several districts. At the present time a number of pupils from the Hawks Park school are attending the New Smyrna school, many from Glencoe are attending this school and some from the Turnbull Bay section. No tuition is charged these pupils. The enlargement of the district would mean that all pupils in this territory would be given the advantages of the better city schools without additional cost to them.

In the case of Coronado no school has been maintained in that district and all children have been permitted to attend the New Smyrna school without tuition and with the county paying for their transportation to and from their homes and the school. If the Coronado territory is to be taken into the New Smyrna school district it will mean the levying of the three mill special school tax for the support of the New Smyrna school for a continuance of the privileges now enjoyed by the Coronado children. If the territory is not taken into the New Smyrna district it will be necessary for the local board to close the New Smyrna school to the Coronado pupils and decline to longer carry the burden of supplying free schooling without some help in carrying the financial burden.

If the outlying districts are consolidated with the New Smyrna district it will give the pupils the advantages of the better city schools and eight months of schooling instead of six months in the year as now conducted. The same millage will be paid by the property owners for school purposes as is paid now.

The present revenue from the three mills tax for the support of the local school is about $2,500, and with the added territory it will give a revenue of about double that amount.

The first steps to be taken in the enlargement of the school district will be the circulation of petitions to the county school board to call an election to give the patrons an opportunity to vote on the question. If the petitions contain a sufficient number of names the county board will call an election and the patrons of the schools in the proposed enlarged district will have the opportunity to say if they want to be consolidated with the New Smyrna district.

The petitions have been prepared and will soon be put into circulation.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY 24TH WITH DR. LINCOLN HULLEY AS THE SPEAKER.

Commencement exercises of the New Smyrna high school will be held Friday evening, May 24th, in the auditorium of the public school building, and the annual commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson university.

Miss Julia Dilzer will be the class valedictorian and Miss Ruth Jones will deliver the salutatory.

The general program for commencement week has been prepared by the class and faculty and will be as follows:

Sunday evening, May 20, the class sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. A. George in the auditorium of the public school building.

Tuesday evening the class day exercises will be held in the auditorium.

Wednesday evening the senior class banquet will be held at the East Coast restaurant and the banquet will be followed by a social dance at the Ocean House. Only members of the class and faculty will attend the banquet and dance.

Thursday evening the eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium.

Friday evening the high school commencement exercises will be held.

The members of the senior class will be entertained at dinner this evening by Miss Fearn Hibbard at her home on Faulkner street.

Entertained for Dorothy Morton

Zelia Bouchelle and Eva Greer entertained at a little farewell party Friday night, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Greer, in honor of Dorothy Morton, who leaves shortly for her home in Pittsfield, N. Y.

The juveniles had a most delightful evening, playing games and enjoying music. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. The following attended: Eva Greer, Zelia Bouchelle, Dorothy Morton, Alice Lee McAuley, Frances and Lenore Wallace, Mary Belle Olcott, Maccie Sheldon, Eleanor Wilkinson, Louise Langford, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Horace Ross, Howard Mathews, Louis Bouchelle, Kenneth Howell, Rudolph Sheldon, James Shoesmith, Robert Wilkinson, Charlie McAuley and Jack Morton.

MAY HAVE PATRIOTIC RALLY HERE JULY 4

M. W. ASHTON WORKING OUT PLAN FOR TIMELY OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY HERE.

That it would be appropriate and that the people would be glad to participate in a patriotic demonstration in New Smyrna on the fourth of July, was the general sentiment expressed among the members of the New Smyrna Commercial club at the meeting held Tuesday night, and M. W. Ashton was appointed to outline a plan for a general patriotic rally for that day and submit it at the next meeting of the club.

The sentiment of the club members was that it would not be appropriate and that the citizens would not care to have a big celebration of our national independence day this year, but that a demonstration of an entirely patriotic nature, which would include speaking and music, to be held either here or on the beach, would be very timely.

Mr. Ashton would be glad to have suggestions from the people on this matter.

Home Guard Officers

At the meeting of the New Smyrna home guards last Friday night S. M. Veronee was elected second lieutenant to succeed R. J. Bishop, who was elected to the office when the company was formed several months ago, but has since left the city. Geo. W. Marks has been appointed first sergeant of the company.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

To the Citizens of New Smyrna:

Believing this to be a time when every means should be used to display patriotism and teach love of country, when respect and honor for the Stars and Stripes should be uppermost in the minds of every person who enjoys the privileges granted by its protection, I wish to urge the people of New Smyrna to comply with the request of the New Smyrna Commercial club, and the proclamation of the Governor of the State, that reverent respect be paid to the flag for one minute at the close of each day, from 6:00 to 6:01 o'clock p. m., during the blowing of the whistle at the electric light plant.

Observing this spirit of reverence each person is requested to pause for one minute and do homage to the flag. Render silent reverence to Old Glory. If in the street all men are requested to remove their hats and stand still during the blowing of the whistle. All traffic is requested to stop for the one minute—in fact, every person and every thing should pause and do silent homage to the Stars and Stripes.

I trust all citizens of New Smyrna will enter fully into the spirit and observance of this plan.

Respectfully,

H. E. ZIPPERER, Mayor.

The following resolution has been passed by the city council:

Resolved, by the City Council of New Smyrna, that during the continuance of the war, in order to show and demonstrate the proper respect for our country, its flag and our aims in our participation in the war for making the world safe for democracy, every person in the City of New Smyrna remain and stand in an attitude showing such proper respect during the blowing of the fire whistle each evening from 6 o'clock to one minute past 6; and be it further

Resolved, that all traffic on the streets and all business affairs be suspended during said period of from 6 o'clock, p. m., to one minute past 6; and be it further

Resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby directed to call on all people in the City of New Smyrna by a suitable proclamation to observe the sentiments expressed in this resolution.

FISHING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED

ACTION TAKEN BY FEDERAL FOOD COMMISSION AND STATE OFFICIAL IS MAKING A PROTEST.

Copies of an order by the federal food administration abrogating or greatly modifying the fishing regulations in various states have been received here. State Shellfish Commissioner J. A. Williams has gone to Washington in an endeavor to have the matter reconsidered with regard to Florida. He believes the new regulations will be disastrous to the fishing industry in this state.

The new regulations, generally speaking, provide that all salt water fish fit for human consumption be made available. Regulations regarding the use of seines and stop-nets have been abolished, and the closed season in many instances abolished also. One cause for protest so far as Florida is concerned is the fact that in mullet fishing different rules are made. Federal licenses must, however, be secured and application should be made to the office of the state commissioner.

While in Washington, it is believed Mr. Williams will offer the government the use of the state's nineteen or twenty boats used by inspectors on the same basis as the fish boats in North Carolina recently were offered and accepted, the terms in that case being that the government should have the free use of the boats provided it paid all expenses of operation and the pay of the crews.

C. H. BEALS IS DEAD BODY IS SENT NORTH

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF HAWKS PARK PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AND FUNERAL IS HELD ON MONDAY.

In the death of Carleton H. Beals last Sunday, Hawks Park has lost another of her highly respected and substantial citizens. Mr. Beals has been coming to Hawks Park for the winter seasons for about 20 years, owned a nice winter home and was prominently identified with all the things that stood for the improvement, progress and betterment of that village.

His northern home was in Brockton, Mass., and he had been in the habit of spending his summers in that city, coming to Florida early in the fall and returning north late in the spring. When he came down last fall he made up his mind to make Hawks Park his permanent home and planned to remain here through the summer, as well as the winter, but death denied him the privilege of enjoying a Florida summer.

He was 61 years of age and is survived by his widow. Short funeral services were held at the Union church Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. R. A. George and B. F. Green and the remains were taken to Brockton for interment, leaving here Tuesday morning, accompanied by his widow. At the funeral services members of the Odd Fellows served as pall bearers.

BACK TO OLD HOME HE LEFT 39 YEARS AGO CORONADO MAN VISITS SCENES OF BOYHOOD

A visit to his old home after an absence of 39 years and a study of the changes that have been made during that time in and around the scenes of his boyhood, is the experience which Henry Loclede Brown of Coronado is enjoying at this time. Mr. Brown left last week for Quincy, Fla., for a stay of an indefinite length.

Before the days of the Civil war Henry Brown lived in Quincy and from that town he enlisted in the service of the Confederate army. After the close of the war he returned to his home and remained for several years. He was a young man then, full of energy and ready to fight the battles of life as he had encountered

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BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT SUNDAY

CERTIFICATE NEEDED FOR OBTAINING SUGAR

NEW RULES AND ORDERS AFFECTING MANUFACTURERS ARE ISSUED BY STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

No person or persons shall on and after May 15 use sugar in the manufacture, bottling, packing or preparation of any products other than bakery products until he has obtained from the Federal food adminstrator of Florida certificates that the total amount of sugar to be used will not exceed his fair share of the sugar then available for distribution.

The licensee shall not buy sugar for such purpose without turning in a certificate for the amount purchased. In transferring sugar from his baker's stock for such purposes he shall cancel certificates representing the amount of sugar so transferred and shall file them at the end of each month with the Federal food administrator whose name is signed thereto.

Federal Food Administrator Beacham, in connection with the above ruling, has arranged to furnish certificates from his office to all manufacturers using sugar in their products in this state. A complete registration is desired of all such firms and food for that reason.

Mr. Beacham has made another order which must be explicitly obeyed if manufacturers expect to have their requirements or percentage of sugar. The additional order is as follows:

"All persons manufacturing food products in which sugar is used are ordered to at once send their names and addresses along with character of their business to the Federal food administrator at Orlando for registration, not later than May 11. Immediately upon receipt of such notice cards will be sent to such registrants for filling out and returning to the Federal food administrator's office."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowd returned Wednesday to Titusville, after spending a week at their home here. They plan to remain in Titusville all summer. Mr. Lowd is on the Enterprise Junction run.

Mrs. R. O. Vaughn came home Wednesday from St. Augustine, where she has been for several weeks recovering from the effects of an operation, to which she submitted in the P. E. C. hospital.

PEOPLE SHOULD BE PROUD OF AMERICA

STRONG SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. R. A. GEORGE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING.

That this is the hour for real men, that the heart of the world thrills with the big things being done, and that America is proving herself capable of her place among nations in this great war, are statements made by Rev. Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, in a strong sermon delivered to his congregation last Sunday morning.

The pastor took for his text Isaiah 35:3-4: "Straighten ye the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not." His sermon, in part, was as follows:

Humanity is on its way towards disenthrallment and there is a determined purpose in the heart of men, born of God, that democracy must triumph, cost what it may.

The Imperial high command of Germany cannot turn back the current of the centuries that has set in for liberty, for Almightiness is pouring such a passion for democracy into the hearts of men that every barrier will be swept out of the way and every manacle of steel broken. Today, the hour of destiny has come when the mighty issues that have disturbed the hearts of men for all the centuries must be settled.

It is a mighty comfort to know that this is a moral universe, that God is equal to every emergency, and that every great question has ever been up in history has been ultimately settled and settled right, for in the long run the things that God loves are victorious things and the things that God hates—pillage, arson and murder, have in the end always been defeated.

Back yonder in the ages I see a handful of enslaved Hebrews escaping out of the hands of a great world power when an unseen hand overwhelmed the hosts of Pharoah.

Back yonder under the oaks at Runymedge, I see the English people forcing a tyrannous king to sign the Magna Charta of English liberty. The Pilgrim fathers borrowed omnipotence from God and went out not knowing whither they went.

In the conflict of Christianity with paganism, God won.

In the days when the American colonies strove for liberty, God won. Back in the sixties, God won. In this long-age fight with alcoholic poison God is winning. Only a few days ago one of the New England states closed every bar within her borders.

What if the kaiser with the military weapons that he has been forging for the last four decades does win for the hour? When the hour comes his armies shall dissolve away when the omnipotence of God's wrath shall blow upon them. Why do I say this? Because God is on the side of liberty, on the side of the onward march of humanity; because the pendulum of the human progress cannot be turned back into the darkness of the Middle Ages.

God is at the head of this universe and when God enters upon an issue that issue will be settled right. Those that follow Him will be victorious. The Germans may cry out: "God is with us!" but their murder and pillage give the lie to their claim.

The conquering forces of all time and in every corner of the universe are justice, honesty, fair dealing, righteousness, goodness, the Golden Rule, the ten commandments and the indwelling presence of God in the hearts and actions of men—these are the things that are omnipotent.

There have been many anxious dark days in the history of liberty. One hundred years ago there arose

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CONCERT BY DELAND BAND TO BE FEATURE

PATRIOTISM AND WILLINGNESS TO DO OUR BIT WILL BE SPIRIT OF GATHERING IN BIG TENT ON ORANGE STREET.

Deeming this a fitting time for the people of New Smyrna to show their patriotism and loyalty to country, a patriotic rally will be held here next Sunday afternoon in the big tent being used for revival services at Downing and Orange streets.

The rally is being arranged under the direction of the county committee on War Savings Stamps, of which Rev. J. L. Sewall of Lake Helen, is chairman and Mrs. C. E. Vrooman is local chairman.

The rally is not entirely for the purpose of stirring up interest in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, but for the purpose of explaining what the people can do in every way to support the federal government at this time and help win the war. There are many ways in which every citizen can do his or her bit and every bit of help is needed at this time if the war is to be won and the world made safe for democracy.

One of the features of the rally will be a concert by the DeLand band and music during the progress of the rally. The band concert will be started at 2:30 o'clock and the rally at 3:00 o'clock. The use of the big tent for the purpose has been patriotically donated. Invitations have been extended to all the people in Volusia county to attend and assurances have been received that large numbers will attend from the other cities and towns in the county.

Besides local and county speakers W. P. Dineen of Palatka will be one of the speakers.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the rally and listen to the band concert. You are also asked to invite everybody else to come.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

LESTER ROBERTSON - - - - - - - - - Editor

Miss Eleanor Campbell was a visitor at school Tuesday.

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The regular final examinations will begin Monday, May 20th.

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Francis Wilson and Edith Newell are on the sick list this week.

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Mr. Turner, rural school inspector, was a visitor at school Friday.

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It is stated there will be no examinations in the manual training department for the last semester.

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Katie Sirmon of the fourth grade withdrew from school this week. She will spend the remainder of the season in Daytona.

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Mr. Stillwell, the manual training instructor, completed a pulpit this week and it will be placed in the auditorium some day next week.

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Interest in the purchase of Thrift Stamps among the pupils continues and the sales during the last week were about as heavy as during the first week.

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Some if the grades have been suffering for the last month with heavy lessons, but they are consoled with the thought that it will be all over in two more weeks.

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The pupils of the domestic science class have been making ice cream this week and it has been difficult for those going up stairs to pass the window without stopping for a whiff.

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The plan of taking the regular history period for current events Monday mornings, which the history class No. 1 adopted the first of the year, has been abandoned for this term because of the extra work which the grades have to do.

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The teachers are trying to arrange to let it be known by next week Friday who will be exempt from the final examintations. The reports and attendance have been good for the last four months, which indicates that a number will be exempt from the finals.

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Senior class honors were decided Wednesday. Julia Dilzer will be the class valedictorian and Ruth Jones the class salutatorian. Strenuous efforts have been made to land the class honors this year and Julia and Ruth are being heartily congratulated by their classmates and all pupils. The commencement invitations have arrived and will be sent out soon.

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County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has sent word that the examinations for the high school and eighth grade graduates will begin Monday morning. Mr. Sheppard says that no certificate of graudation will be sent out until the records are sent to DeLand and in order to do this the examinations must start Monday.

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Just two more weeks of school and we will be free for the summer sports. Hunting, fishing, camping and other pleasures will be enjoyed by many of us until next fall, then we will be glad to return for eight more months of weary struggle, as we all think of it. But, after all, there are few periods in our lives so happy as our school days.

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The meeting of the literary society, which will be held in the auditorium this afternoon will be the last meeting of the society for this year. We dislike to see the meetings close as they have been interesting and instructive to the members of the society and we feel that we have accomplished much along the lines of literature, controversy, music, etc. We hope the society will be as great a success next year as it has been this year.

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The selling of Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. in the school continues with great success. It is not uncommon for ten or twelve pupils to be waiting outside each morning to purchase Thrift Stamps. Compared with the enrollment of other schools in the state the New Smyrna pupils have as many W. S. S. as any school in the state. The amount of stamps purchased and the increase since last week are as follows:

	Total	Increase
First grade	$ 186.40	$ 11.95
Second grade	639.71	210.96
1st and 2nd overflow	147.25	42.25
Third grade	1075.39	105.59
Fourth grade	249.87	68.52
Fifth grade	42.87	2.52
Sixth grade	1264.17	165.57
Seventh grade	450.16	153.11
Eighth grade	246.16	.25
High school	1276.48	103.53
Total	$5578.44	$864.25

HAWKS PARK

Our winter visitors have all left us for their northern homes.

Jonathan Merrill left Tuesday for his northern home and expects to return here early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left Monday for Savannah, where they took the boat for the north to spend the summer at their home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Willicutt and daughter, Mrs. Stafford, left Tuesday for their home in Cohassett, Mass. We miss such delightful people and will be glad when they come back next winter.

The Social club met Wednesday with Mrs. Parson on the Strand. There are just a few residents who stay the year around and they will continue the club work for the church and Red Cross during the summer. The club has about decided to organize a Thrift Stamp and W. S. S. society.

Mrs. Jennie Keeley and son, F. J. Keeley, and daughter Miss M. L. Keeley, will leave Friday for their northern home in Merion, Pa. Frank has enjoyed his launch and the fishing, and Miss Keeley has delighted all of us with her fine contralto voice. Mrs. Keeley has made her fingers fly with knitting for our soldier boys.

Our little city was greatly shocked last Sunday morning when word was passed around that ex-Mayor Carleton Beals had passed away about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Beals had been in his usual health and on Saturday had shipped 23 boxes of oranges. He retired about 8:30 o'clock and about 10 o'clock his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing. She spoke to him, but he did not answer, and before Dr. Forster could get there he was gone. Mr. Beals was about 62 years of age and lived in Brockton, Mass. For a number of year he had made Hawks Park his winter home and had this year decided to spend the summer in the Park. Services were held Monday afternoon in the Union church, in charge of Revs. George and Green, and Tuesday morning Mrs. Beals started with the body for their home in Brockton. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Beals in this dark hour of sorrow and lonliness and we hope she will return to us next winter.

Political Announcements

The rate for political announcements for county offices are as follows:

For county commissioner, $5.00.
For member school board, $5.00.
For supervisor of registration, $5.00.
Announcements for all other county offices, $10.00.

All announcements will be run until the date of the primary. **All announcements must be paid for in advance.**

FOR COMMISSIONER, 5TH DIST.

I will be a candidate for Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 4th. I am in favor of widening the Dixie Highway with shell to 15 feet from the city limits of New Smyrna to the Brevard county line.

W. E. SWOOPE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary in June. I favor county division, state action in the improvement of the East Coast canal and ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

I respectfully solicit your consideration and support.

H. G. PUTNAM.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters in Volusia County:

The Primary Election occurs June 4. I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Volusia, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party. In doing this I rely on your kindness and good will, binding myself to serve you to the best of my power, and soliciting the favor and support and votes of men of all political factions.

Cordially and respectfully,
LINCOLN HULLEY.

FOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Volusia county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 4, 1918.

I have been a resident of Volusia county for some years—received my education in Florida institutions—have twice been elected City Clerk and Tax Assessor of Daytona Beach, and all my property interests are in Volusia county.

I feel that I am thoroughly competent to fill the office for which I am a candidate and if elected, the duties which the office imposes will receive my careful and conscientious attention, and it will be my constant endeavor to fill the office in a manner satisfactory to all.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

RHEY L. SELDEN.

CORONADO DEPARTMENT

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Plenty of bass in the river now. Where are all the fishermen?

Axel Anderson motored to Jacksonville with the Scott family, returning Friday.

H. A. Goble, who is living in Jacksonville now, was a visitor in Coronado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hammond and Mr. Hammond's brother and family of Orlando enjoyed a day's outing on the beach last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Olcott and family came over from DeLand Saturday and took possession of the Beach hotel, which is now open to the public.

Rev. Mr. Adams of New Smyrna filled the pulpit at the church service Sunday afternoon. His sermon was forceful and well delivered.

The castor bean crops planted by Dr. Chowning and others are growing nicely and there is no doubt but that Coronado soil is adapted to beans.

Howard Willis has taken Larry Kurtz' place at Hofreiter's pavilion and is now dishing out ice cream and handing out bathing suits after school hours and on Saturdays.

Mrs. Douglas has received a letter from her son Roddie, in which he states that he is well pleased with the life at Camp Jackson, and he wishes he had gone there a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Harriet, left Tuesday for their home in New York. From here they went to Sanford by automobile and from there by boat to Jacksonville and New York City.

Coronado now has six stars in her service flag. Those who have gone are as follows: Ray Vrooman, navy; Delbert Vrooman, navy; Kit Goodwin, navy; Rubert Longstreet, army; Roddie Douglas, army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Sr., who have spent the winter in Florida, stopped over last week for a day to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Detwier, and family, before going to their home in Zanesville, Ohio.

Several boxes of fresh, ripe peaches have been received from Walter Cooper's orchard at Sorrento, Fla. Some people don't believe that peaches will grow in Florida, but a sample of this fruit would convince them otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott and daugter and granddaughter, who spent the winter here in their home, Holly Rood Villa, left Thursday of last week for their northern home in Worchester, Mass. The family drove to Jacksonville and shipped their car by boat to Boston.

The indications are that this will be a successful summer season for Coronado. Already several apartments have been leased for the summer season and the excellent road to Sanford and other points in the interior should bring many people to the beach very soon, especially on Sundays and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Harold Vrooman has received a letter from her husband, in which he says he is working in the shipyards in South Jacksonville. At present he is working nights. Mrs. Vrooman expects to join him soon and they will spend a few weeks in Jacksonville before she goes to her old home in Ohio for the summer.

Rooster Acquires "Jag."

A farmer at Athol, Mass., declares that his prize rooster having partaken too freely of some preserved cherries thrown out of a kitchen window, was so drunk that he was taken for dead and stripped of his feathers. He recovered from his "jag," however. But when he returned to the poultry yard, minus his feathers, his hens would not recognize him, and refused to allow him to share their coop.

I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST

(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.

I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.

I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.

I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.

I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.

I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.

I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.

I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.

I AM THE RED CROSS.

OAK HILL

Miss Needham came down from Ormond last week and visited Mrs. Horace Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Snyder will spend most of her time in Daytona now, much to the regret of her many friends.

"Pete," a much valued dog, belonging to Mr. Earle, died a few days ago. He was hit by a passing automobile some time ago and never fully recovered.

Mrs. Jack Wagner and daughter, accompanied by friends, motored up from Fort Pierce last Friday and are visiting Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Sidney Williams.

The revival at the Baptist church, which Rev. B. F. Green has been conducting, came to a close Sunday evening. A great deal of interest was manifested during this series, which lasted three weeks, and 38 new members were added to the church.

The party given last Wednesday afternoon on the Mosby lawn was enjoyed by a large number of children. Games furnished the amusement and each child was given all the ice cream he could eat, while the rest was sold to the grown people, who, no doubt, wished they were children again.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman of Hawks Park, who is district chairman for Thrift Stamps and W. S. S., addressed the children of the school and quite a number of grown people at the V. I. A. hall Wednesday afternoon. The ladies expect to organize a society and work in co-operation with the children's society, which is already doing its bit.

The event of greatest interest during the last week was the closing exercises of the public school, which took place Friday night at the Baptist church. Long before the time for the program to begin standing room only was to be had. Olin Matthews received his certificate from the grammar department. All were well pleased with the advancement shown by the children and much credit is due Mr. Mills and Mrs. Schofield.

LEGAL NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be sold at public auction on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Council Chamber in the Town of Hawks Park, Volusia County, Florida, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount of taxes due for 1917 set opposite to same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising:

Description of Land	Owner	Amount of Taxes and Costs
Lots 1, 2, 3, Section 29, Township 17 south, Range 34 east	T. J. Murray	$4.13
Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of SE¼ w of Railroad, section 32, township 18 south, range 34 east	Volusia N. S. Co.	4.95
Lot 14, Mendell Homestead	H. H. Bailey	3.60
N 409 ft on river and riparian right of Lot 22, Mendell Homestead	Mary L. Cooper	3.90
S 118 ft on river and riparian right of Lot 22, Mendell Homestead	D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger	2.33
Lot 29, Mendell Homestead	O. B. Raymond	1.50
Lot 3, Block 3, Totem Park	E. B. Bigger	.56
Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Totem Park	K. M. Morris	.66
Lot 14, Block 4, Totem Park	W. S. Jackson	.56
Lot 2, Block 11, Totem Park	Louise Murphy	.66
Lot 4, Block 12, Totem Park	L. G. Hoover	.66
W½ of SW¼, section 33, township 17 south, range 34 east	A. A. Douglas	3.08
W½ of Lot 17, Sheppard & Sanchez	Herwood Fla. Co.	2.55
Lot 19, Sheppard & Sanchez	Moss Gomperty	.66
Lots 20A and 20B, Sheppard & Sanchez	I. H. Streeper	1.07
Lot 24, Sheppard & Sanchez	M. J. Marron	2.55
E 50 ft of 264½ ft of Lot 4M. Alvarez Grant	T. L. Howell	1.07
Lot 12, sub of Lot 16, Alvarez Grant	S. & E. R. Halloway	.98
Lots 22 and 23, Alvarez Grant	Lucy J. Wilkinson	7.80
Lot 34, Alvarez Grant	Volusia Naval Stores Co.	.77
Lots 33A and 38B, Alvarez Grant	J. F. Miles	2.03
Lot 31, Fernald & Chadwick's sub	M. Piper	.98
Lot 46, Fernald & Chadwick's sub	Julia I. Woodward	.77
N108½ ft of Lot 26S, Hawks Park	Lucy J. Wilkinson	.77
Lot 3, Block C, Mendell's sub	J. T. Hammond	.77
Lot 13, Block C, Mendell's sub	H. T. Hofreiter	.66
Lot 12, Block C, Mendell's sub	Oscar Clifton	.66
Lot 11, Block D, and riparian right, Mendell's sub	S. A. Rogers	1.59
Lots 12 and 13, Block D and riparian right, Mendell's sub	Edna Lowd	2.33
Lots 2 to 6, inc., and 8 and 14, sub of Lot 1, section 2, twonship 18 south, range 34 east	Volusia Naval Stores Co.	1.59
Lot 7, sub of Lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	A. J. Ellwanger	.66
N132 ft on road and N60 ft on E line of Lot 11, sub of lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	Mary L. Cooper	1.28
S183 ft on road and S 225 ft on E line of Lot 11 and Lot 12, sub of Lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger	1.58
N60 ft on W line of Lot 1, sub of Lot 2, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	Mary L. Cooper	.86
Lot 1, except N60 ft on W line and riparian right, sub of Lot 2, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger	3.38
Lot2 and Lot 6, sub of Lot 2, riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	D. F. Ellwanger	8.10
Lots 3 and 4, sub of Lot 2 and riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	T. P. O'Hagan	6.53
Lots 5 and 7, sub of Lot 2 and riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east	J. & A. E. Arnold	4.43
Lot 2 and S12½ chs of Lot 4, section 3, township 18 south, range 34 east	Volusia Naval Stores Co.	2.55
N 5 chs of E 10 chs of Lot 4, section 3, township 18 south, range 34 east	Volusia Naval Stores Co.	.66

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C. J. HOAGUE, Tax Collector,
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The WEEK'S DOINGS

A. W. Shattuck left Friday for Ft. Pierce.

F. M. Allen was in DeLand on business Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Mullalley of DeLand was in town Tuesday.

Mike Chronis made a business trip to DeLand Tuesday.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley of DeLand was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson have returned from Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs A. Belote spent Sunday in South Jacksonville.

Misses Gladys Smith and Ione Neal spent Monday in Orlando.

Mrs. Will Athens of Fort Pierce is visiting Mrs. M. E. Langford.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and children spent last Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Alice Dyal of Daytona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson

J. C. Lyle of Daytona was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Tedder of DeLeon Springs is visiting her brother. B. W. Tedder.

Bertie Branning of South Jacksonville visited Albert Belote Thursday

Mrs. M. Gowdy came over from Seville this week and is a guest at the Furen home.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney and Ruth returned Monday from a week-end visit in St. Augustne.

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The G. I. A. held its regular meeting Thursday and had as a guest Mrs. Will Athens of Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Babcock came up from Miami Sunday, and spent a couple of days with her husband here.

Mrs. F. M. Allen returned home Saturday from a visit of a couple of days with her sister in Sanford.

Members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to meet in the Red Cross workroom this afternoon at 1:30.

C. M. Daly returned last week from Sumter, S. C., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. C .Priest came up Tuesday from Fort Lauderdale for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Barber at Coronado.

Mrs. P. E. Braswell and her sister, Miss Fishback, left yesterday for her northern home in Hendersonville, N. C.

The Woman's club wishes to extend thanks to the city for hauling and placing the benches on Canal street

The Ladies Aid society of the M E. church, South, held a business meeting Tusday afternoon in the church.

*For Rent—Furnished apartment on Live Oak street, modern, with city water. S M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart and Mr and Mrs. J. A. Woodward left Saturday for their homes in Henderson ville, N. C.

Mrs. Ed Morris and son, James, came home from St Augustine Sunday, where she spent several days with her mother.

During the summer months services in the Catholic church will be at 9 a. m., instead of 10 o'clock, with no evening services.

Mrs. E. King came up from Fort Lauderdale last week, being called here by the serious illness of her father, Dr. B. F. Fox.

M. E. Langford came home this week from Fort Pierce, where he has been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism

Mrs. G. C. Beck arrived home Saturday from St. Augustine, where she submitted to an operation in a hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. H. B. Day left Tuesday for Waltham, Mass., where she will spend the summer. She made the trip by boat from Jacksonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the C. G. Herrick jewelry business, I wish to announce that I have just added a nice stock of Brooches, Lavaliers, Chains and Bracelets, which I will be pleased to show to the people of New Smyrna and vicinity.

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NEW SMYRNA GOES WAY OVER THE TOP

With a total of $46,600 in bonds of the Third Liberty Loan sold in this city, New Smyrna went well "over the top" in supplying funds for this government to carry on the war.

The allotment to be sold in New Smyrna was $37,000, and the total amount sold through the two banks here makes this city's allotment oversubscribed by 131 per cent, which should entitle the city to an honor flag. There were few cities and towns in the United States which made a better showing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and the Misses Anna and Alice Wray left Saturday for their northern home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. L. H. Elias will have as her guests next week Mr. and Mrs. G. M Seckbach and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sayres and daughter of Tampa.

Word has been received here that Arnold Dilzer is in the hospital at Camp Jackson recovering from an operation to which he recently submitted.

Mrs. Lisle F. Hammond and little daughter, Hazel Viola, arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N F. Brandt.

Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith will entertain the Misses Neal, Mrs. Busby and Miss Catherine McKeown from Friday until Monday at their beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. T L. Howell, Mrs A B Fielder and Mrs. D. P. Smith motored to Orlando Monday, to attend a meeting of the Episcopal church, held there.

Mrs. C. E. Mohler entertained the guild of Grace church Wednesday afternoon. A supper in the near future was discussed The hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. J. Tom Smith and daughter arrived Sunday from Atlanta to join Mr. Smith, who came here last week to take possession of the C. G. Herrick jewelry store, which he recently purchased.

The Auction club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. L Chilton. Mrs. E. E. Neal held high score for the afternoon and was presented with four glasses of marmalade. A sum of $4.00 was donated to the Red Cross.

C. S. Harris, city editor of the Daytona Gazette-News, was in the city for a short time last Friday and was a pleasant caller at the News office. Mr. Harris was on his way back to Daytona from a trip to Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laws and grandson, who have been spending the greater part of the winter at Orange City, left Tuesday morning in their automobile for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend the summer, as usual.

Mrs. E. Gowdy left Tuesday for Connecticut, where she will spend the summer. Her son, George Gowdy, came down from Jacksonville last week for a visit of a few days before his mother left, and she accompanied him by automobile as far as Jacksonville.

H. M. Webb, who has been employed as a linotype operator in the Daily news plant at Daytona, spent a couple of days this week helping out in the rush in the News plant. He left Wednesday for his home in Moultrie, Ga., to be ready for the next call for drafted men.

ION L. FARRIS WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Ion L. Farris, candidate for the nomination for member of congress from the fourth district, who is trying to wrest the nomination from W. J. Sears, will address the voters of this city and vicinity at Dohn's hall tonight.

JOHN MIERS IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Miers, for many years one of the best known residents of this section, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Barber, at Coronado. He had been ill for a long time with Bright's disease. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, and three sisters, Mrs. P. L. Paul, Mrs. S. H. Barber and Mrs. Priest of Fort Lauderdale.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barber, conducted by Rev. Fr. Mullalley, and interment will be in the Coronado cemetery.

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FIGHT FOR LIFE AFTER SPEARING BIG SHARK

A battle for life against two big sharks, which they surprised and speared in shallow water, was the experience of George Webster and Addison Clark Wednesday, and the experience was one which they do not care to repeat soon. The fishermen were in a skiff near Shipyard island and were surprised to run onto the g sharks in shallow water in a small creek. Mr. Webster threw a spear into one of the big fish, and immediately realized that he was up against a fight, for the shark turned and grabbed the boat and came near upsetting it. They finally succeeded in getting the first one on the shore and then started in to finish the mate, which was no easy task. The battle lasted for nearly two hours, but the fishermen finally succeeded in getting the second monster on shore and clubbed both of them to death with a window weight, which they were using for an anchor. One of the sharks measured 11 feet in length and the other one nine feet.

COWPEAS MAKE GOOD PASTURE FOR HOGS

It will be most profitable for the Florida farmer to supply his hogs with an abundance of green pasture. Hogs kept on dry pasture the greater part of the year are not as thrifty and do not grow as rapidly as those given a liberal allowance of green feed, says John M. Scott, of the University of Florida, experiment station. It requires from 14 to 24 months for the range hog to grow to market size. A hog can be grown to the same size in 8 to 10 months when properly fed.

Because the cowpea does best in a warm sandy loam soil it is a crop well suited to Florida. It is a short season crop, requiring from 60 to 90 days to mature, according to the season and the variety. Therefore it can be planted as a catch crop or as an after crop; which means it may be planted after the spring and summer vegetables are harvested, or it may be planted between the rows of corn at the last cultivation.

When grown to be used as a pasture for hogs, cowpeas can be planted at any time from the middle of March until the first of August. To get best resuts from cowpeas as pasture, plant them at intervals of two weeks. In this way fresh pasture can be had for the hogs at all times during the spring, summer and early fall. When one plot of ground is pastured off it can be plowed up and replanted, the same piece of ground being thus made to produce two or three crops during the year.

Cowpeas should be planted in a well prepared seed bed made by thorough plowing followed by the use of a tooth harrow. Mark off the rows two to two and a half feet apart and plant the seed at a rate of about one-half bushel per acre. As soon as the pants are one or two inches high, give good cultivation. Perhaps not more than two cultivations will be necessary. When the crop is 15 to 18 inches high, it will be time to begin pasturing. Under favorable conditions the crop will be ready to pasture in about six or eight weeks.

If seed are sown broadcast, which some farmers prefer to do, use from one to one and a half bushels to the acre.

When planted between the rows of corn at the last cultivation, cowpeas may be allowed to mature, or be kept until about the time the first pods begin to turn yellow When fed to hogs at this stage of maturity along with corn it will be found that the hogs make rapid gains and will produce pork of good quality.

There are many varieties of cowpeas. Out of 150 varieties tested at the experiment station Brabham and Iron cowpeas gave the best results.

It will not be necessary to apply fertilizer for cowpeas, unless they are planted on poor sandy soil.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, hereby calls and orders an election to be held in Special Tax School District No. 28, of Volusia County, Florida, according to Section 406 of the General Statutes, on Friday, June 14th, A. D 1918.

Said election shall be held at the school house in said district, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To elect three trustees, who shall serve for a term of three years.

Second: To determine the number of mills District School tax to be assessed and collected annually for two succeeding years.

The following named persons are hereby appointed as inspectors: H. L. Geiger, Chas. Feyl, Otto Carlson, inspectors; O. G. Sage, clerk.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction, Volusia County, Florida, at a regular session on this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

V. W. GOULD, Chairman,
Board of Public Instruction, Volusia County, Florida.
Attest: C. R. M. SHEPPARD,
(may10-jun7) Secretary.

NOTICE

On account of the decrease in consumption of electricity on Wednesdays (ironing days) we will discontinue day current during the summer.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the New Smyrna-Coronado Bridge Company will apply to the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, at their regular meeting in June, to-wit, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, A D 1918, for leave to establish and maintain a toll bridge across the Indian River North at the point where the present toll bridge now stands, the Indian River North at that point being approximately Eleven Hundred forty (1140) feet and the depth of the water being approximately from One (1) to Twenty-two (22) feet deep.

NEW SMYRNA-CORONADO BRIDGE COMPANY.
(may10-31)

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock, noon, of May 18, 1918, for the construction of grade bridges and corduroy on the Ariel-Beck's mill road, as per plans and specifications prepared by the County Road Superintendent.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from H. U. Bonnet, Road Superintendent, or from W. E. Swoope, County Commissioner.

JOHN T. WALKER,
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